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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Bruno COLIN et al.

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For: DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ANALYSIS PACK,

ANALYSIS PACK AND METHOD USING SAME

## TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ANNEXES TO INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

Commissioner for Patents 20231 Washington, D.C.

December 13, 2001

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an English Translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report for International Application PCT/FR00/01718.

It is not believed that any fee is required in connection with Nevertheless, the Director is authorized to this Transmittal. charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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English Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report (Amended Claims 1-19)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER Form PT0-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BONN-070 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. June 22, 1999 PCT/FR00/01718 June 21, 2000 TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ANALYSIS PACK, ANALYSIS PACK AND DATE: December 13, 2001 METHOD USING SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bruno COLIN, Jacques DACHAUD, Marie PRIVAT and Cecile PARIS Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. [XX] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [ ] This a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. [XX] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). [XX] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed 14. priority date. [XX] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. [ ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not trab. [XX] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6.7. [XX] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). [XX] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C 371(c)(3)) ] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). ] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [XX] have not been made and will not be made. [ ] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [XX] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). [XX] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 <u> 10</u>. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). L. Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. [XX] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. [13. [XX] A FIRST preliminary amendment. [ ] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. [ ] A substitute specification. 15. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. [XX] Other items or information: a. WO 00/78452 (first page only) International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)

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First and Second Written Opinions

d. International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409)

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